

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION,**

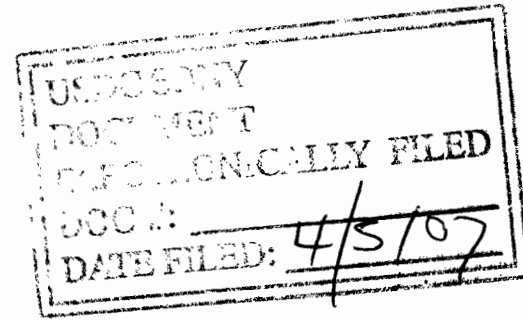
**Plaintiff,**

**-against-**

**RICHMOND GLOBAL ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J.**




**ORDER**

**05 Civ. 2181 (SAS)**

On April 24, 2006, Lawrence F. Ruggiero, counsel for defendant Joseph Pappalardo, filed a motion to withdraw as Pappalardo's attorney. Counsel has since informed the court that the matter has been resolved and that counsel will continue to represent Pappalardo in this matter. As a result, this motion is now moot. Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is directed to close this motion [Document No. 51].

SO ORDERED:

  
Shira A. Scheindlin  
U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 5, 2007